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MEMORANDUM FOR THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE

Subject: Mobilization (Berlin Situation) (U)

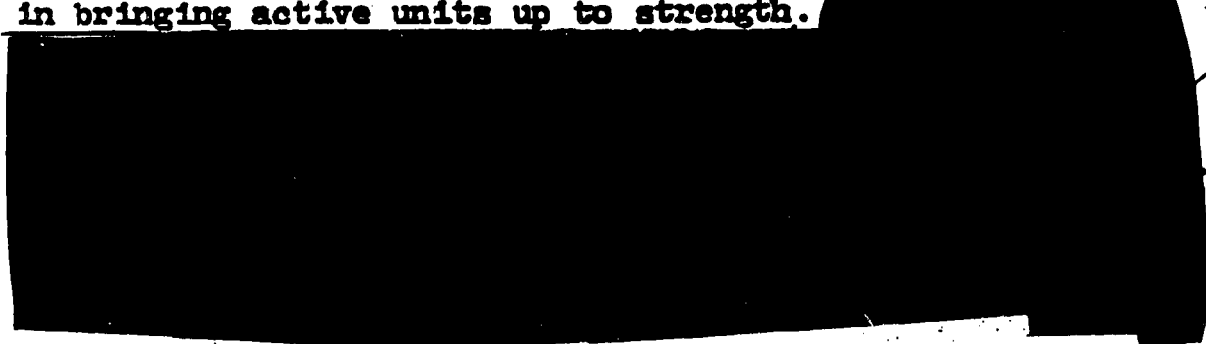
1. Reference is made to the memorandum by the Special Assistant to the President for National Security Affairs, dated 10 July 1961, concerning mobilization of a million men in connection with the Berlin situation.

2. If a million men were mobilized, the allocation of personnel could be as follows:



NOTE: About 35 per cent of these personnel are required for logistic support and other non-combat roles.

3. The personnel mobilized would be utilized initially in bringing active units up to strength.



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Other reactivations would include Fleet support components.

4. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] An appreciable airlift capability would be available in the event that the need arose for rapid movement of selected units.

5. If [REDACTED] additional divisions were deployed to Europe, they would be positioned, some in barracks and some in bivouac, in West Germany, with possibly [REDACTED] in France.

6. The Joint Chiefs of Staff desire to point out that the above figures illustrate the types of actions which could be taken by mobilizing a million men for the Berlin situation. These figures should not be considered as revisions to prior recommendations made by the Joint Chiefs of Staff. They would expect to be consulted before any specific decision is made to mobilize.

For the Joint Chiefs of Staff:

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